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# BATTLE OF MIDWAY

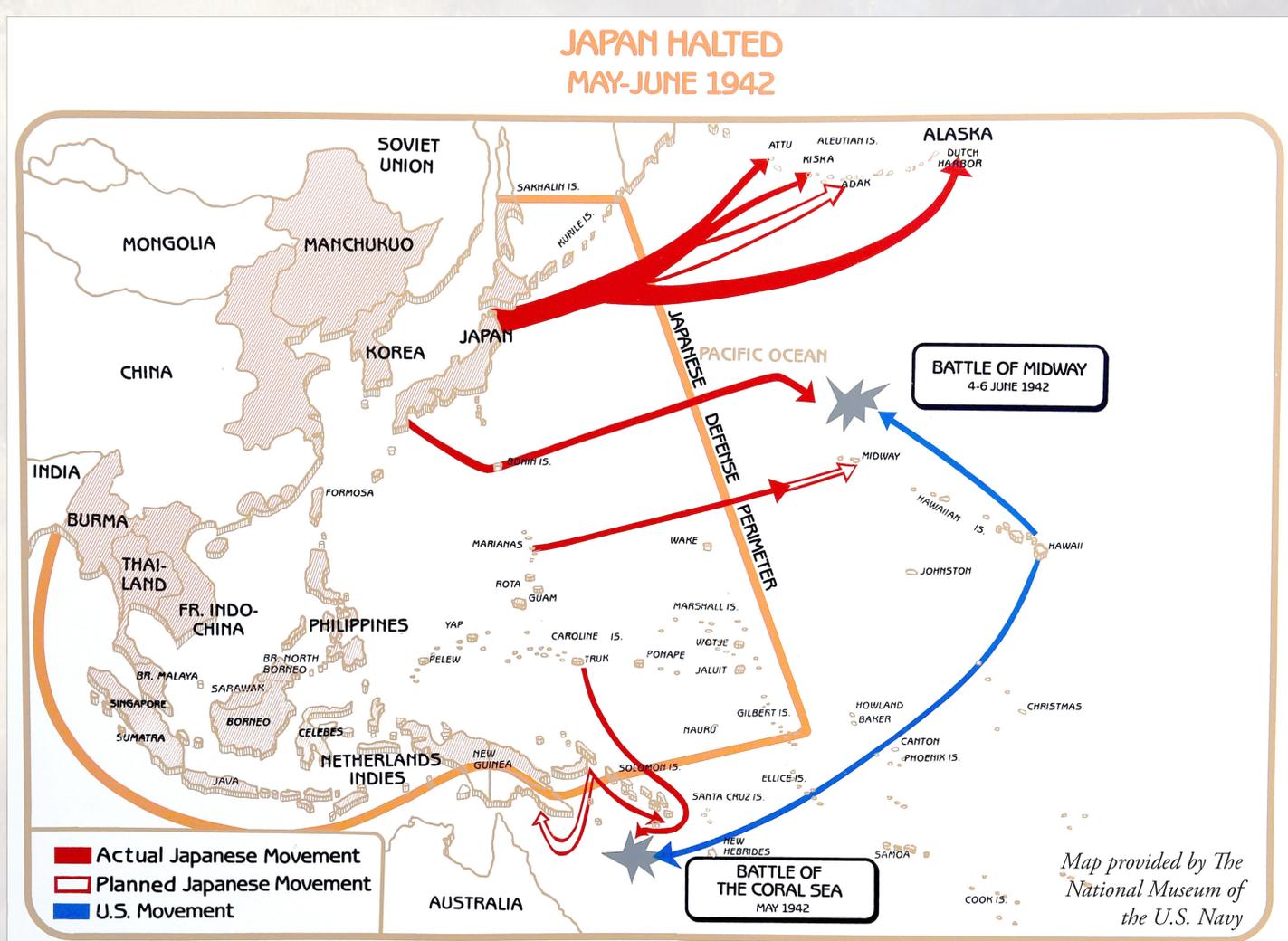
## Impact on World War II



*A representation by Bel Geddes showing action during the Battle of Midway.*

The Battle of Midway marked a technical revolution in displacing gunnery with naval carrier airpower as a primary means of delivering ordnance.

Prior to the Battle of Midway, the Japanese conquered several territories and expanded their resources in the Far East and South Pacific. By early May, the Japanese had an extensive defensive perimeter.



## RESULTS OF THE VICTORY AT MIDWAY



Japanese expansion halted, securing a central-Pacific guard post for Allied forces.



Japanese losses at Midway made it possible for America's Navy to eventually reclaim maritime superiority in the Pacific theater.



Naval Aviation proved to be a viable and necessary capability to win wars.



Our Sailors' strength and resilience at Midway were a perfect illustration of the fighting spirit of America's Navy today.

Robert